

**Bouverette Jerome M.**

Jerome M. Bouverette, 60, died Jan. 9, 2008 at Scheurer Hospital after a long, courageous battle with heart and lung disease.

He was born July 28, 1947 in Bad Axe, son of the late Lloyd and Alberta (Ayotte) Bouverette. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Cottick on Aug. 26, 1967.

Jerome was a graduate of Bad Axe High School in 1965. He also graduated from Central Michigan University with a degree in business administration. He worked at Active Industries in the accounting department and then ST&H Oil Co. for 32 years. Jerome was a member of the Bad Axe Moose Lodge and past member of the Bad Axe Lions Club. He was also a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Parish of Bad Axe. He enjoyed hunting, reading, and watching the Food network. His greatest joy was fishing with his granddaughter, Cali.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Beth Bouverette, of Bad Axe; one daughter, Andrea M. (Christopher) Drouillard and granddaughter, Cali, of West Bloomfield Hills; sisters, Bernadette (Harvey) Pratt of Capac and Therese (Martin) Prill of Port Austin; step-father, Tony Banek of Bad Axe; sisters-in-law, MaryAnn (Lenny) Gajewski of Harbor Beach and Jean Cottick of Bad Axe; brother-in-law, Stanley Cottick of Elkton; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding Jerome in death were his father and mother-in-law, Michael T. and Helen (Cilc) Cottick; and brother-in-law, Michael T. Cottick; and an infant brother, Justin.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday at the MacAlpine "Mac" Chapel in Bad Axe and Saturday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church. There will be a scripture at 7 p.m. Friday at the chapel. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery. The family would like to thank the church community for all of their prayers. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.